# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF METAMORA, IL., HELD JULY 5, 2023

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Metamora was called order at 7:00 PM.

Village Clerk, Bylle Long, called the roll call.

Present were: President: Cummings

Trustees: Nauman, Schierer, Weyeneth, Glueck and Bowers

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular meeting held June 20, 2023, were reviewed. Trustee Bowers made a motion to approve the Minutes with Trustee Schierer seconding. With a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

Minutes of the Executive Session held June 20, 2023, were reviewed. Trustee Weyeneth made a motion for approval with Trustee Bowers seconding. With a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

The Warrant List was reviewed. Trustee Nauman made a motion to approve the List with Trustee Glueck seconding. With a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

# **Recognize Guest/Public Comment**

There were none.

# Mayor's Report

Mayor Cummings informed the Board of a request from Katie Garber, Director of Metamora Park District, for permission for the park district to use the Village square for various classes such as yoga, aerobics, etc. After a short discussion, it was decided to give them permission. Attorney Brunton said he would write up a short agreement for this purpose.

The mayor addressed the need for another person to be on the Planning-Zoning Board. He said Stan Deatherage has expressed an interest in the position. With this information, Trustee Weyeneth made a motion to appoint Mr. Deatherage to the position and Trustee Bowers seconded. With a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

Next, a discussion was held regarding the new ordinance for garbage pickup. Shane Krowlek, owner of K & T Disposal, addressed the Board with his concerns over Ordinance 2023-5 regarding the regulation of early-hour and late-night waste-hauling activities. He stated with the hours the landfill has, they close at 3-3:15, it would be very hard to get all his customers serviced if he could not start their pick-up till after 6:30 AM. After discussing the issue further, the Board decided to revise the ordinance to restrict the pick-ups of 6 yard+ dumpsters only to after 6:30 and allow all others to begin earlier.

Trustee Schierer made a motion to revise Ordinance 2023-5 to state that dumpsters of 6 yards or more cannot be picked up before 6:30AM. All other services can begin before that time. Trustee Glueck seconded the motion and with a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

# **Treasurer's Report**

There was no report.

# Attorney's Report

Attorney Brunton gave updates on several ongoing issues.

# **Engineer's Report**

Joe Adams, Farnsworth Group, addressed the Board with an update on the Niles St. Watermain Project.

### **Public Works Dept.**

Trustee Nauman set committee meetings for July 25th starting at 5PM.

#### Police/Fire/ESD

Trustee Glueck made a motion to approve a MABAS Box Alarm System for the fire dept. Trustee Nauman seconded the motion and with a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed.

# Finance, Economic Development, Insurance, Special Projects

It was stated that the Woda-Cooper application for the housing project on the east property was turned down by the state. No explanation was given, but Woda-Cooper said they may try again next year to gain approval.

#### **Old Business**

There was none.

# **New Business**

There was none.

# **Executive Session – If requested**

There were no requests.

# Adjourn

With no more to discuss, Trustee Nauman made a motion to adjourn with Trustee Glueck seconding. With a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Bylle Long

Village Clerk